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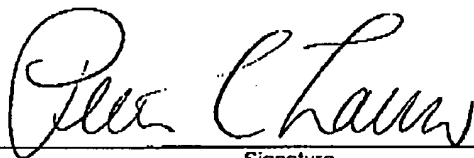
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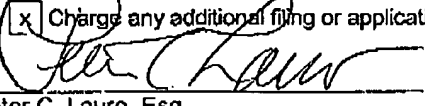
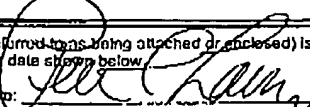
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Applicant(s): Kirill Ostanin, et al.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Communication dated December 20, 2006 (Paper No. 20061216). Applicants believe that no fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.